WICHITA, KANSAS, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1898

reported to the American congress, the

president stated that the dispatch of this

formidable fleet had had a salutary in-

fluence throughout the world, and ha

States would protect the lives of its citi

CHESAPEAKE AND LEGPARD.

ship Leopard is another case affording a

precedent as to the government's mode

hauled down his colors and surrendered.

ON THE MOSQUITO COAST.

JAPAN AND JAVA.

DARTMOOR PRISON CASE.

RECENT CASES.

cases, the latest being that of the Ger-

man occupation of Kho-Chou for the out-

rages committed by Chinese on German

missionaries. In that case the German

government acquired as indemnity a large

portion of Chinese territory, as well as

one of the most valuable stragetic ports of

ITALIANS AND CHINESE.

The principle of money indemnity for

the killing of foreigners has been recog-

nized in several recent cases in the United

States. One of these was the killing of

that case while the United States did

not admit the responsibility of the federal

rovernment for the act of a mob, yet

idemnity was paid out of the federal

only and equity. Similar action was

treasury as a matter of international

taken in indemnifying China for her sub-

THE VIRGINIUS OUTRAGE.

In the case of the Virginius, a large in

United States are now pending against

Turkey for the burning of American mis-

Armenian outbreak. There are many in-

dividual claims against Spain, including

the Rulz case and that of Dr. Delgado,

REPRISAL ON MENICO.

President Buchanan adopted the pro-

educe of reprisal in 1859. This is a meas-

ure just short of war. Mexico was charged

at that time with assenting to a spoils-

ident Buchanan asked congress for au-

NON-INTERCOURSE.

Non-Intercourse with Great Britain was

one o fibe measures adopted in 1909, by

means of stopping associations which up

to that time had involved many comell

also been resorted to as a measure of

shipping of supplies needed by the offend-

STRICTNESS AT SANDY HOOK

Captain of a British Ship Not Allowed

steamer Strathlay, which is lying in the

lower hay awaiting orders, left his vessel

now pending.

naries' property in Turkey during the

jects killed in Rock Springs, Wyo.

Italians in New Orleans, by a mob.

There are quite a number of recent

killed and wounded.

cer of the Express.

The case of the firing on the United

onvinced foreign nations that the United

That Washington Politicians Have Parceled Out

CLERKSHIPS IN OKLAHOMA

He is Going to Name His Own Clerk

AS SOON AS HE IS READY

Says Neither Mark Hanna Nor Anyone Else Has Said a Word -- Oklahoma Railroads.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-Judge Hainer continues to deny the report that Washington politicians have among their particular favorites and is disposed to credit the origin of such reports to the lack of information of the newspaper correspondents, who, misled by the practice of clerks for the Indian the attorney general, have jumped at the other territories as well. In an interview Judge Hainer denies emphatically that W. F. Harn of Oklahoma City is to be his clerk.

"There is no truth in it," he said. "I do not know who my clerk will be. There have been a number here to secure the place and I told each of them that the apcontinent will not be made for thirty days at least. I desire to appoint a man who will be entirely satisfactory to the people of my district. Until I consult with the people of the district and learn their wishes the appointment will not be "Some of the papers, I see, are trying

to min Mark Hanna in local affairs. I was in Washington seven weeks and during all that time not one word was distribution of these places. Not even a suggestion was made either by word or action. The interest taken in the appointment of the Oklahoma judiciary by senators and congressmen has been great but at no time was such a thing mentioned. The fight has been a long and tedious one. The best feeling has prevailed among the candidates throughout the entire time and not one derogatory paper has been filed against any of them. The fift has been a clean and pleasant one. The dispatch of the confirmation of Judge Burford and myself is not only a compliment to us but to every candidate. Congressmen and senators were frequently heard to speak in the highest terms of the manner in which the candidates had conducted the fight. The appointments were made on Friday, the Judiciary com mittee made a favorable report on the following Monday and on Wednesday the

Meanwhile Harn has returned to Okinhoma City from Washington, and reiterates that the president has personally

### BLACKWELL WILL BE GAY Barbeene When the Hutchinson and Southern Arrives.

Blackwell, O. T., Feb. Z.-(Sepcial)-At a meeting of the board of trade of Blackwell, it was decided to celebrate the arrival of the Hutchinson and Southern railway to this city by giving a grand free barbecus Monday evening, February The board of trade, city council and citizens held a public mass meeting to appoint committees and complete the ar-Intention to invite every citizen of Kay county to participate and as many outside

### LIST OF SUB-CONTRACTORS On the Sapulon Line, With Their

Length of Section. Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 25.-(Special) ention on the Sapulpa railroad is as

St. Joe Construction company, 5 miles; local man. John Burke, 5 miles; Chas. Havens, 3 At no time could Ryan land his right on miles: O. Hearne & Warr, I miles: two Green's jaw effectively,w hile Green sent miles not yet sub-let; J. W. Powell, 2 in several good rights on Ryan's jaw and measures to redress the killing of Amermiles: J. W. Maney & Co., 16 miles at head at close range. Ryan's superior Stroud; Maloney & Boles, 5 miles; A. N. ring generalship helped him to win the Spencer, 5 miles from Chandler east; Chas. Pordesky, 20 miles, from Chandler in the early stages of the contest and niles east of Wellston to mouth of Wild Horse creek; D. L. McDonald, 4 miles on Wild clores creek and the North Canadian divide: Welch Brothers, 6 miles, in Seven valley and some of the upland this winner. side: A. G. Brown & Brother, 12 miles, from Weich Brothers to Oklahoma City.

## GRADING ON THE CHOCTAW Rids For a Thirty-Mile Stretch to b

Opened March 1. Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 25.-(Special) -Traffic Manager Holden, of the Chocbids for the grading of thirty miles of the my stomach well I would have been western extension of the Choctaw from whipped. Green put up a first class fight. Mt Rene to Bridgeport will be opened He is a game and clever man and I had Tuesday, March 1, when the contract will be let. The contract will be for the grading only, as the laying of the track will be

done by the Choctaw company. It is agreed that the grading will be completed by July 15, and that by August cars will be running to Bridgeport Canadian and in a very fertile country. It is expected that this will be made a om town and in a short time will be as lurge as El Reno. Theextension west of by the business men of this city, as it will he of immense benefit to the jobbing and wholesale interests of this city.

# ABBOT OF SACRED HEART

Father Felix De Grasse Elected to Fill a Vacancy.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 15 - (Special.) -- The Rev. Father Felix De Grasse has been elected abbot of Sacred Heart Abbey of Renedictine Monks, to fill the vacancy Pelix has been a missionary among the February 18.

Indians a quarter of a century, and can peak their language as fluently as he n his native tongue. Wherever he went he built churches, schools and convents, which stand today as monuments of his energy and self-sacrifice. Although his calling is essentially one of peace, he omes from good fighting stock, being a grand nephew of the renowned Count DeGrasse, of Revolutionary fame, who did much for the cause of American inde-

### CORBIN SUCCEEDS BRECK President Appoints Him Adjutant

General of the Army. Washington, Feb. 25.-The president today appointed Colonel Henry C. Corbin adjutant general of the army, to succeed General Samuel C. Breck, retired on account of age. General Breck had held the office only since September 11 last, wehn he succeeded Arjutant General Rug-

General Breck was born in Massachusetts in 1834 and graduated from the milltary academy in 1885. He was an instruc-tor in the academy at the outbreak of the civil war but promptly relinquished that post to undertake active service in the field, where he served with gullantry throughout the war, earning several brev-

Colonel Henry C. Corbin is a native of Ohio and entered the army as an enlisted man at the beginning of the late war. al. General Corbin has seen service in Territory and Alaska being appointed by Arizona and elsewhere. Before promotion he was assistant to the adjutant general actuation that the rule applies to the and before going to Washington he was adjutant general of the department of the east at New York.

## COMPANY IN MISERY

Zola is to Have no Monopoly of

Martyrdom.

Paris, Feb. 25.—It is semi-officially an nounced that Colonel Picquart, the chief military witness for Zola during the latter's trial, will be placed on the half-pay

of a Heutenant. A chaplain who wrote a letter of congratulation to M. Zola has been placed upon the unattched list and Professor Grimaux of the Polytechnic school, who signed the endorsement of Zola's action, has been retired.

Colonel Picquart was also placed en reforme, which is equivalent to cashierspoken to me by any one regarding the ing him, and he does not receive t pen-

### JOINT TRAFFIC ARGUMENTS Concluded in Supreme Court and

Case Under Advisement, Washington, Feb. 25.-The argument of the Joint Traffic association case was oncluded in the United States supreme court today, and the case was taken under advisement. Ex-Senator Edmunds was the first speaker. He apepared on behalf of the rallroads.

Mr. Phels closed for the railroads. Mr. Richards followed Mr. Phelps in closing the argument for the government.

## MINERS ARE STIRRED UP Over an Operators' Secret Betrayed

made to the joint conference of miners after her tropical service. end operators by Operator Fred Lucken, of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, at designated him as one of the court clerks. Virden. Mr. Lucken is fighting hard of the court of inquiry, it may be inter- a clamor for rations, which was resisted designated him as one of the court clerks, but he does not know whether he will be assigned to Hainer's or Eurford's disago that would be low enough to sell his coal, no matter what price he had to pay

for mining. The joint conference of miners and onrators are working diligently on a scale, They have agreed to one more price, Pana it 40 cents, 3 cents higher than adopted by the miners' convention on Thursday.

### TOMMY RYAN WHIPS GREEN Eighteen Rounds Finishes Him From Sheer Exhaustion.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.-It took Tomms Ryan eighteen rounds to dispose of George Green tonight. From a spectator's point of view it was a beautiful exhibition of clever boxing. Neither man showed a mark of minishment at the finish and the advantage alternated until after the thirteenth round, when Ryan's to resort to that method of settlement. superior stamina began to tell. He seemed the most effective in close work -A list of the sub-contractors and their from this point on, and his left jabs on their action in this direction when the the face, and short-arm right-hand blows on the body took the life out of the

fight. He allowed Green to tire himself came in with a rush at the finish.

The fight was before the National Athletic club, and a crowd of 4,500 spectamessage from New York, challenging the

Ryan came out of the contest feeling pretty sick. He was seen in his dressing room by the Associated Press reporter,

When asked about the fight, he said: "I feel pretty sick. My stomach went wrong a couple of days ago and I went into the ring a sick man. I feel pretty taw, is in the city and announces that weak just at present. Had I not guarded

> no easy time of it." Green recuperated quickly and a few parently as strong as before he com-

### menced the first round. New Companies Chartered.

sty-Secretary Jenkins today granted a charter \$2,000. The incorporators are Frank Barta, Joseph Benza, Joseph Hedy, F. R. Vlasack, Joseph Leder and John Vobor-

The Brumfield Burial association, of Simpson township, D county, was incorporated today. The trustees are Will-days. The expedition included nineteer am Brown, E. J. Albright, G. F. Brumfield, Warren Jones and G. W. Gates. Lee Patrick, agent for the Sac and Fox this formidable outfit were civilian pient-Indians, was commissioned a notary pub-He for Lincoln county.

The comptroller of the currency has The expedition made a formidable show- was not allowed to land, under orders of in a brief conversation just after leavcaused by the death, in Paris. France, of issued a call for a statement of condition ing in South American waters, and Presithe Rev. Abbott Thomas Dupevin. Father of national banks at the close of business dent Lopez's government was awed into hibiting anyone landing at Sandy Hook asked that a denial be made of the pub-

Administration Calmly Awaits the Verdict.

# PRECEDENTS LOOKED UP

### In Case Indemnity Should be Demanded.

Washington, Feb. 25-In spite of the stress that came from unofficial sources in Havana as to sensational developments in connection with the work of the divers in the Maine's buil, the administration remains firm in its statement that there is no creditable evidence one way or the fired a shot across the bow of the Chesholds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now making by He had a most brilliant career and earned the court of inquiry. This position was Being unprepared for action, it being a brevets for gallant and meritorious service emphasized at today's cabinet meeting. at Decatur and Nashville. In 1865 he was People who looked for some startling anparceled out the district court clerkships transferred to the regular service as sec- nouncement were disappointed, as the ond ileutenant of the Severteenth United members, without reservation, frankly States infantry. President Hayes ap- admitted that the subject of the loss of Madison speedily issued a proclamation pointed him to the staff in 1890, making the Maine had been discussed, but said excluding from American ports all Brithim a major and assistant adjutant gener- the government had received no informa- ish warships. He also caused energetic tion from Havana since yesterday and protests and demands to be presented at the Indian campaigns at Pine Ridge, in had no intention of changing its policy London. The British authorities promptly until there was something of substance disavowed the action, recalled the admiral to warrant it.

The Spanish legation was equally in the | trated, and without request tendered indark as to any of the discoveries reported. as was shown by the message from Cap- and families of all those who had been tain General Blanco.

LONG TAKES A REST. Secretary Long has been under a heavy and almost constant strain ever since he was awakened in the middle of the night | Greytown. The ship had declined to pay a week ago last Tuesday by the news of excessive port charges imposed by the the loss of the Maine, and now that mat- king of the Mosquito country, then conters are, at least for the time being, in a trolling the country under a British proquieter state, he has withdrawn from the | tectorate. The king called on the British navy department and gone away for a warship Express to sustain his demands, few days rest, leaving Assistant Secre- and the Express promptly sent a broadtary Roosevelt to manage the depart- side into the Promethus. There were no

The latter has been thoroughly advised a prompt demand for reparation. The at every step of the secretary's policy of British government gave this in the fulltreatment of the Maine's affairs, so that est manner and without question, disathere is not likely to be any change in vowing the act and condemning the offithat respect caused by the temporary assumption of the duties of secretary by Mr. Roosevelt.

### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Just before the department closed he had word of the sailing of the cruiser Montgomery from Tampa for Key West, Up to that time the vessel had been given no orders, so that the date of her departure for Havana, if she is to go at all, is conjectural. The ship went to Tamon instead of Key West on her return from an agreement by which every protection San Domingo, in order to facilitate the was guaranteed to American citizens and speedy return to his duties in Washington of Captain Crowinshield, the chief of the navigation bureau, who saved a fullday by the movement.

States warships on the South Atlantic Inadvertently.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—The delegates she loined the Cincinnati. It may the Castine will go to Martinique. station, arrived today at Barbadoes where she joined the Cincinnati. It may be that given, are very much exercised over statements docked, as she is in need of cleaning

NO NEWS FROM THE COAST. this important document, having heard ration, and the British government comnothing from any of the members on this plied by an indemnity for the support point. He rather expected that the court, of the families of those killed and which has complete power to work on its wounded. own lines, would wind up its work at Havana before leaving, so as to avoid the necessity for a return trip. One member of the cabinet had a more definite opinion on the subject, expecting the receipt of the report from the court about the mid-

INDEMNITY PRECEDENTS

There is reason to believe that meantime, and to prepare for the reception of Chinaa report that would show the disaster to be other than the result of an accident some of the officials of the administration have been looking up the subject of indemnities, so as to lay the foundation of a case, in the event it should be decided

There are a large number of precedents which will aid the authorities in shaping faces are fully established. While none of the cases show the fearful loss of life sustained by the Maine explosion, yet, they include many instances in which the United States had adopted energetic ican citizens in foreign countries

MEANS USUALLY TAKEN . In a general way these methods of redress have included demands for indemnity, proclamations excluding the warships of the offending nation from our harbors, display of force, non-intercourse, withdrawal of our minister, reprisal, and blockade. Some of these steps border very closely on war, although they are regarded as the movements just prelimnary to actual hostilities, and as amounting to a threat that force will follow if

CASE OF THE WATER WITCH. The case of the Water Witch is of the Maine, should it be established that the Maine disaster was not the result of an accident. The Water Witch was a course was adopted by congress, and the United States vessel engaged in 1855 in preparations for the military reprisal soon surveying the entrance to one of the brought about a satisfactory adjustment. rivers of Paraguay. Without warning and by orders of President Lovez of Parathe Water Witch, killing the man at the ing was aroused in the United States when the facts became known. The president reported the facts to congress, and to the Bohemian Cotton Gin company, of in his message asked authority to make Dent, Lincoln county. Capital stock, a demonstration of force which would offense against foreign nations, short of this congress authorized him to "use such force as is necessary" to secure ample ing nation, reparation. Accordingly an armed first was regarded as remarkable for those armed ships, twenty-five heavy guns and 2,500 suitors and marines. Accompanying potentiaries prepared to make the demands of the government, and then encomplete subjection by its presence

# The American commissioners and naval officers were received at Ascension with much honor, and every reparation within the power of the republic was given. This included abject spology, a sweeping disincluded abject apology, a sweeping dis-avowal, and \$10,000 for the sufferers from

the outrage. As the republic was willing to grant full reparation the naval expedi-Wants 300,000 Tons, and tion did not exert the force it was prepared to use in case a refusal had been Wants it Quick. When the facts of the expedition were

TORPEDOES IN EAST RIVER

### Quiet But Busy Preparations Everywhere Visible. States ship Chesapeake by the British

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.-The Post to-

of action. The Chesapeake was proceeding to sea when she was hailed by the errow will say: commander of the Leopard, with a de-"It was learned today in Pittsburg, mand that British deserters, said to be in through an officer of one of the largest the hold of the Chesapeake, be surrencoal corporations doing business in this dered. The American commander refused district, that the navy department had to comply, whereupon the Leopard first closed contracts with the incorporated other as to the cause of the disaster, and speake, and followed this with two broad- firm of Gastner, Curoan & Bullitt, of Philsides. The American commander was adelphia, for the delivery at Key West, severely wounded, three sailors were Sand Keys, Dry Tortugas, Savannah, Charleston and Fortress Monroe, of 250,000 killed outright, and many were wounded. tons of Pocahontas coal, and with the time of peace, the American commander Rhodes & Beidler Coal company, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the delivery of 50,000 tons Tremendous excitement prevailed in the of the Goshen coal of that company.

United States over the outrage. President "The stipulations of the contracts in placed are that the coal so ordered shall be delivered at the designated coaling stations as soon as it is possible to do so, and that the utmost secrecy be observed about the matter.

'In carrying out these contracts the under whom the outrage had been perpeailroads play a most prominent part, and stated. the purpose of moving everything as xpeditiously as possible President M. E. demnity sufficient to support the wives Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad; Receiver Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and General Manager L. F. Loree, of the Pennsylvania railroad, In a later case the American ship Prowent to Washington last week, and conmelhus was fired upon in the harbor of sulted with Secretary Long, of the navy, and Assistant Secretary George D. Meiklejohn, of the war department, on the matter. Contracts and all arrangements for the rapid handling and shipping of the coal were made, and the government, it understood, will pay a bonus to both the coal miners and the railroads if the 200,000 tons are delivered within a specified persons killed, but the United States made

### MINES IN EAST KIVER. New York, Feb. 25.-The Brooklyn Eagle

"At Willett's Point precaution is being taken to make the East River entrance to New York invulnerable. A so-called skirmish line of torpedoes is projected Displays of force were resorted to by from Willett's Point short across the channel to Fort Schuyler. The torpedoes he United States in 1832 against Japan and in 1858 against Java. In the case of Japan, American sailors had been severely will be anchored so close together that it may be made impossible for a hostile hadled in the Japanese poter, and the vessel to cross the line without being native court failed to give adequate reblown up. The torpedoes will be connect dress. A naval expedition was sent to ed with electric wires, and to make doubly Japanese waters, and this had the effect sure that their plans can not be frustratof securing the fullest apology and also ed, the engineers have arranged to have batteries located at each end of the line, so that in case an apparatus was used property in Japan. In the case of Java, by the enemy to sever the connecting wire the secretary of the navy sent a large and break the circuit, the torpedoes still naval force to the waters of Java to decould be exploded from either end of mand that the pative trial courts should the line. The channel is already protect-The Castine, the second of the United give the fullest protection to Americans, ed from the Willett's Point shore to the The expedition was successful in its purcenter of the channel by two groups of pose and all the assurances desired were submarine mines. Each group of the given.

submarine mines. Each group of the given. forty-four together containing 120 pounds

In 1815 seven Americans were killed and of giant powder, "At Fort Schuyler, directly opposite about sixty were wounded while they were being detained in the British prison Willett's Point, considerable engineering at Darimoor. This was brought on by work has been done. A torpedo magazine pleted. It is said to be the strongest magazine on any United States fortification."

# DENIED BY DU BOSC

Havana Harbor Story is "an Insult to Spain."

Washington, Feb. 25.-In view of the widely published report that the harbor Evening Post today: of Havana contained a system of submarine mines, a statement around which has centered the chief public interests in conship Maine, Sepor Du Bosc, Spanish charge d'affairs at Washington, tonight made to the Associated Press the follow- stories daily published throughout the ing statement, which, coming from such

"I wish to state on my own official knewledge, that no mine exists inside or cial connected with the investigation info outside of Havana harbor; nor is there any submarine defense of any kind. The from Captain Sampson down to the divers report is no absolutely false and ridiculous and linemen, is under outh of secrecy. that it could have originated only in the For the time being the divers are under minds of those persons anxious to incits | naval discipline. When above water each the evil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends. I consider the very of inquiry. The Maine litelf is sacredly suggestion of such a thing an insuit to guarded from unofficial approach.

### NAVAL MILITIAMEN IN TOWN Ostensible Purpose is to Boom the Barber Bill. emnity was paid. Demands by the

Washington, Feb. 25.-A delegation from the Naval Militia association of the United States was at the navy department today. The visit of the members, however, out by the department, as has been represented, but was simply preliminary to a visit to the Capitol, where they are to be given a bearing by the naval committhe naval establishment of the United States by the construction of twenty torpedo boats, designed principally for the use of the militia. While at the navy department the dele-

tion along the United States border, Presgation had a pleasant interview with Assidered to be the most analogous to that thority to send a military force to secure sistant Secretary Robsevelt, who has suindemnity, as diplomatic negotiations had pervision of the naval militia of the on failed to bring redress from Mexico. This ary and with whom the provisions of the however, had not been formally referred their opinion regarding its provisions. The boats provided for in the hill mre to be not in the Maine affair, especially under of about 150 tons displacement, to have a the trying circumstances which confront. To be collectors of customs. Moses fat. the officials consequently have not given and are to cost, including armament, not may mind impets us to exercise discretion. Texas: Junior J. Haynes, district of Cosexceeding I 500 000. Six of the boars, the is that the official investigation of the pur Christi. Texns. bill provides, are to be built on the Pacific explorion is now being made. The United Lobs A Patrice of coast. When completed they are to be States can not afford to be too hanty in long inspector of steam vessels for the ensure suitable redress. In response to war, the purpose being to prevent the naval militia organizations exist and are to be manned by skeleton crews from the ment to our government were we to openly United States naval establishment, ready and maliciously bring about strained refor the full complement of officers and men to be filled out from the militia when sponsibility of the Maine disaster, Nothfrill or other occusion arises. The asso- ing should be done until the investigation ciation also desires to urge upon congress greater liberality in the appropriations for New York, Feb. 15.-The cuptain of the the naval militia, so that they may be furnished their uniforms, camp equipments; etc.

in a small boat this afternoon to go to Commander E. G. Buckland, of the Conforce them by calling on the armed ships. the telegraph office at Sandy Hook, but necticut militia, who was with the party. Colonel Ludlow, commandant there, pro- ing Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's room, · Ushed statement that he had been sum-

# The Wichita Baily Eagle.

Wichita, Saturday, February 26, 1898

Weather For Wichita Today: Fair; warmer; variable winds Sun -- Rises, 6:38; Sets 5;48 Moon-Sets 11:42

IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY

- 1. Hainer Talks About Clerkships Uncle Sam Deaf to Scare Stories Uncle Sam is Coaling up British Invasion of Alaska
- 2. Canses of the Maine Explosion Autonomy on its Last Legs Dingley Accused of Jobbery
- 3. War Scare Affects Trade Little Gold Imports Boost Stocks
- 5. Heard University Report A. O. U. W. Adjourns Today
- 6. Creamery Men Here Suicide Off the Eads Bridge
- S. Points of Modern Hygiene Of Horses and Horsemen Latest of Fashion Hints

moned here for conference with the offiials of the navy department, and added ommittee of congress for the purpose

identally that no change of any kind credence in it. sition gives them the best opportunity called cerebo-spinal meningiris, which is for full information, Senor Du Bose and quite prevalent in Skaguay and along the of the Maine disaster. The commercial the evere cold. negotiations have been somewhat lost sight of during recent exciting events, but The Cuban commissioner who has ly will come to Washington before long, although some delay of necessity will occur owing to the more pressing quesions which have come up of late.

### SPANISH SENTIMENT WARLIKE More Than That, In Favor of Assum-

ing the Aggressive. London, Feb. 25.-According to a special there from the United States to the effect that public opinion in the latter country is becoming more excited owing to the impression that the loss f the Maine is not due to an accident, are "re-stirring W1704 popular feeling here (in Madrid) and the conviction is increasing in middleterial cir-cles that the worst must be expected."

Continuing, the special dispatch says: The government has no choice if the United States adopts a threatening arri tude, for the prospect of war is popular with all parties and the more exattable newspapers are thready urging the government to take measures to enable Spain ation is Havaria.

# KOHLSAAT FOR M'KINLEY

Says the President Has the Public Fully in His Confidence.

Chicago, Feb. Z-Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, who is very close to President McKinley, publishes the following in the Chicago

"It can be stated positively that neither regard to the Maine disaster that they have not made public. And while they can not confirm or deny the sensational country as to the progress of the inquiry, ority, may be considered as an offi- they know that none of the evidence or He in advance of the report. Every offithe cause of the disaster to the Maine, is attended by a petty officer of the court

quanimity with which the American people read the daily sensations from Havana. from New York and Washington.

"This much is absolutely true: President McKinley knows nothing about the wreck of the Maine or the testimony as to its cause that he has not made public. will not withhold any information when set and after an exchange of salpire had he gets it. He has not come to any cunclusion as to whether the diseater was Then the Viscaya got under way. She accidental or designed, or whether it was founded the book, taking a southering caused by an internal or external explo-

which he will make public, with his con- there on Tuesday next. From Havana

# BRYAN WON'T HURRY HIM He Wants.

Tepeka, Kan, Feb. S.-William J. Rrycity last night, was interviewed today arm district of Texas.

concerning the "Maine affair." this matter. International questions are Teeth district. Wetster Flanagan, to be involved and it would be a sad compli-

# SOME MORE WAR STRAWS Inquiries For Transportation, and

Tampo, Fig. Feb. E-Althrogh stated published neverty much everybody here understands that the Plant system

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Nan Historical Society

Canadian Mounted Police Get Very Fresh.

STORIES FROM SKAGUAY

Of High-Handed Proceedings on American Soil.

# CONFIRMATION IS LACKING

But if True There Will be Some Blue-Noses to Teach Their Place--Troops For Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. M.-The steamer schooner Noyo, which arrived today from Skaguay. Alaska, brings news which, if true, will probably cause international complications. Parties arriving at Skaguay before the Noyo left circulated the report that the Canadian mounted police had raised the British flag at Summitt that his visit here was simply for the lake, which is twelve miles from Skagpurpose of appearing before the naval uay, and fourteen miles inside of the American boundary as at present defined, At the Spanish legation a dispatch was Captain Lindquist of the Novo says the received from General Blanco referring to commercial questions and mentioning in- Skaguay, and that he places but little

has occurred in affairs of Havana. Gen-eral Bianco's latter statement is believed deaths on the White Pass, resulting from at the legation to refer to the lack of cold and exposure. On Tuesday, Februdefinite and trustworthy news pending the private inquiries now being prosecuted died on the trail, were brought into Skagby the American authorities. In view of this attitude of those whose official po. of any of them. All died from what is for full information, Senor Du Bosc and quite prevalent in Skaguay and along the his associates do not credit the reports of trail. It has its origin in exposure and a discoveries trailer to the control of the contro discoveries tending to establish the cause lack of sufficient clothing to withstand

The Novo had as passengers three Dawconites who stopped at Juneau. They were the authorities at Havana are hopeful James Brownwell, Frank LaRoy and T. that these may be expedited at an early R. Flint. They are reported to have brought out \$60,000 worth of gold dust and been named to treat on the matter probab- drafts from the interior. Stormy weather was encountered by the Nero. Thirtyone vessels were passed, bound for the

Portland, Ore., Feb. 35.-The second dechment of troops from the Fourteenth infantry, under command of Colonel T. M. Anderson left here this afternoon, for Seattle, where they will take a steamer for southeastern Alaska. The command sondisputch from Madrid reports received sists of companies H and H. It is helieved that one of the detachments will be ordered to locate an all-American route to the Yukan, probably by way of

# VIZCAYA SAILS AWAY

Safely Out of New York Harbor Enroute For Havana, New York, Feb. 25.-The Spanish cruiser Viscaya, after epending a week in this port on a friendly visit to the United States, got up anchor at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon and started to sea. Her deetin-

There were no incidents of any kind connected with the vessel's departure.

The fires under the bollers were lighted t daybreak and by 2 o'clock the big wessel was clear of everything and waiting the pleasure of her commander to give the word to go.

At 1:19 o'clock Captain Eulate mounted he flying bridge with the pilot and gave the word to bolet the anchor. Few specnators were on the neighboring wharves the president nor Secretary Long is in at the time. The big anchor had hardly, heen cleared from the mud before the was called the Vizcaya had stretched out

for the narrows. The naval tug Nina and the police boat Patrol accompanied the ship as far as Fort Wadsworth, where they saluted and whistle of the Vizeava gave them three long blasts-the marine farewell. Forts Tompkins and Wadsworth soon were left astern and when the ship entered the torat half-enced again stooning Plint Lockman took no chance. He keenly full his nerthernes her flars were at malf-most for These facts account for the remarkable the Maine and a guard of the marine infantry were drawn up in double files aft. They were in full service uniform. Once well outside the Hook, more than a marine league from the shore, the fings were hoisted home. But the guard stood steady, Officers in uniform paced the deck

Four miles outside the Block the pilot He beat dropped away from the Soutian use. heen whistied she started for New York.

The report that the Viscous will stop at southern port is inacciente. She will court of inquiry he will know the facts, proceed to Harana and expects to reach

she may proceed to Spain. Nominated by the President Washington Feb. E .- The president to-He Will Give McKinley all the Time day sent the following nominations to the

in, who was the principal speaker at the the United States Eastern district of New banquet of the Democratic club in this York; John Grant, to be murchal, East-

War-Colored Henry C. Cerbin, to be ad-

us," said he. "Another fact which in Jon, for the district of Paso del Norte,

John A. Cotter of Texas, to be supervisollector of internal revenue for the Third district of Texas: James B. Milher of funge W. Garrett, to he receiver of pulsminorys, Boles, Idaho

Washington, Feb 21-The senate inday onfirmed these nominations

general, with rank of brigadier general, Postmasters: Arizona-R. H. Chandler, Yuma.

California-W. H. Peck, Lompon.

Mr. W. P. Walker, traffic manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, is fying at the St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis.